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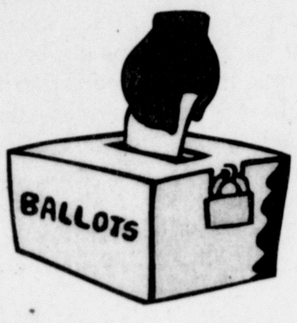
THE WINNERS:

Here's a look at the early, unofficial results in yesterday's local election



Tallies shown are with a majority -- but not all -- of West Sacramento's votes counted.

West Sacramento City Council
(two elected)

CANDIDATE	VOTES	%
Christopher Cabaldon	**2,889**	**34.9%**
Carolyn Castillo Pierson	**2,328**	**28.1%**
Mark Johannessen	1,921	23.2%
Kimber Goddard	1,125	13.6%

10 of 17 Precincts (58.8%) Reporting

Washington Unified School Board
(two elected)

CANDIDATE	VOTES	%
Kevin Jones	**2,114**	**28.4%**
David P. Farmer, Sr.	**1,775**	**23.8%**
Rusty C. Mendez	1,306	17.5%
Claudia A. Rodland	1,248	16.7%
David Trussell	999	13.4%

12 of 19 Precincts (63.1%) Reporting

Measure J: YES
(Advisory: if Measure K is approved, should funds be spent on streets, parks, etc.?)

(REQUIRES 50%)	VOTES	%
Yes	**4,222**	**82.4%**
No	900	17.5%

10 of 17 Precincts (58.8%) Reporting

Measure K: YES
(Approval of 1/2 cent sales tax increase)

(REQUIRES 50%)	VOTES	%
Yes	**3,254**	**63.3%**
No	1,880	36.6%

10 of 17 Precincts (58.8%) Reporting

Measure L: NO
(Rezoning to minimize industrial development)

(REQUIRES 50%)	VOTES	%
No	**3,733**	**71.8%**
Yes	1,464	28.1%

10 of 17 Precincts (58.8%) Reporting

In races of wider interest:

Governor Gray Davis (Dem.) appeared poised to retain his office, leading Republican Bill Simon 46.7 percent to 43.4 percent statewide. Green Party candidate Peter Miguel Camejo headed up the rest of the field, with 5.1 percent of the vote.

Congressman Mike Thompson (Dem.) led Republican Lawrence R. Wiesner 62.9 percent to 33.8 percent in the bid for the First District Congressional seat.

Davis Democrat Lois Wolk led Republican John R. Munn, Jr., with 57.1 percent of the vote in her bid for the 8th District State Assembly seat.

Time to switch off PG&E, join SMUD?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The City of Davis will ask West Sacramento to consider joining with it in dumping PG&E and joining the Sacramento Municipal Utilities District to power the future.

"(Davis) is considering either creating their own municipal utilities district and contracting with SMUD or another district to provide them power, or annexing themselves into SMUD," said West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency director Val Toppenberg, who was invited to attend a Davis City Council meeting last month on this topic.

Davis officials had commissioned a report on whether leaving Pacific Gas & Electric might be a good idea.

"The report said basically that there's some value in the City of Davis pursuing it, but it works better if the City of West Sacramento were to join them. Having Woodland join would help, and having Yolo would help, but it makes a much better proposal if West Sacramento joins," added Toppenberg.

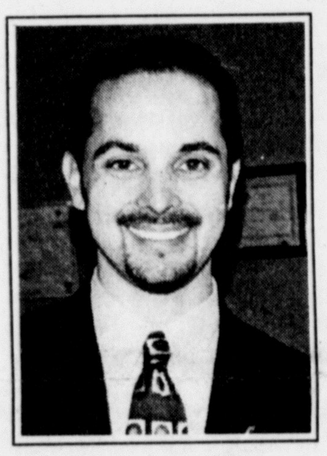
The Davis report said SMUD power rates are lower than PG&E's, and its service might result in fewer outages.

"They had a series of charts showing service by SMUD is much more reliable than service by PG&E, that there were fewer outages," Toppenberg reported.

But there are costs that would be incurred by switching from one provider to the other, and those costs could determine whether a switch is cost-effective.

"Part of the action taken by the Davis city council was to direct their mayor, Susie Boyd, to send our mayor a letter asking us to participate in a study on the possibility of joining SMUD," said Toppenberg. "When we receive that letter, I will probably put together a staff report and take it to the council."

Two familiar faces, two new ones



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West Sac. City Council

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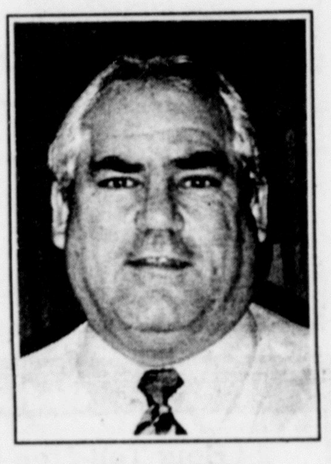
Carolyn Castillo Pierson
West Sac. City Council

ELECTED:
Kevin Jones
WUSD School Board



RE-ELECTED:
David Farmer, Sr.
WUSD School Board

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento voters appeared fairly decisive yesterday, approving a sales tax increase, defeating a measure meant to limit industrial growth, and re-electing two incumbents along with a pair of challengers.

"I'm especially pleased at how universal this was," said city council member Christopher Cabaldon, re-elected to another four-year term. He was commenting on a precinct-by-precinct look at

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PORT: committee to improve relations

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Port of Sacramento plans to announce today the formation of a special advisory committee to "bring the community together" following the battle and defeat of West Sacramento's Measure L yesterday.

The ballot measure would have restricted the port's ability to develop new industrial property. Proponents called it the "Premier City Initiative," while opponents – which included the port's governing commission and its labor force – called it the "Kill the Port" initiative.

Michael McGowan, a Yolo County supervisor and member of the port's governing board, said the new advisory committee would be "an attempt to reestablish – or maybe to establish – honest and constructive dialog between the port and West Sacramento, its host community."

The port has engaged Clark Kelso, director of the Capitol Center for Government Law and Policy at the McGeorge School of Law, to chair the new committee.

"Clark Kelso came to mind as an impartial, nonpolitical person who could lead us and get us all in the same room without killing each other," McGowan commented.

McGowan said he hopes that within a few months, the committee can come up with recommendations on how the port can improve relations with its "host," West Sacramento, and on what should be the future role of Sacramento in the port's governance. The city and county of Sacramento comprise most of the port's governing district, and Sacramento officials control appointments to most of the port's governing board.

McGowan was an outspoken opponent of Measure L, but commented before yesterday's ballot boxes closed that "this effort needs to occur regardless of what happens today in the election. The worst thing that could happen is for 'L' to lose, and for people to think this issue is resolved."

Scholarship honoring boxer awarded

This year's recipient of the annual $1000 Joey Lopes Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Karen Aller, a student at American River Junior College who is majoring in gerontology.

The award was presented by West Sacramento's Jacqueline Lopes-Gilmete, Joey's sister.

As most West Sacramentans know, Joey Lopes was a world class boxer and lifelong resident of this area who passed away from complications of Alzheimer's disease. The memorial scholarship is dedicated to his memory and goes to individuals attending ARC. Ms. Aller is currently a reader/note taker for the Disabilities Department at the college and also presents musical programs to Alzheimer's patients in facilities throughout the Sacramento area.

"I feel that music is very inspiring to Alzheimer's victims," said Aller, "and I really enjoy helping senior citizens achieve a better quality of life. Being a single mother, receiving the Joey Lopes Memorial Scholarship will go a long way towards helping me continue my studies. I can't thank Ms. Gilmete enough."

"The memorial scholarship goes to very deserving individuals," said Jacqueline Lopes-Gilmete, "and I would like to encourage local students who plan on attending American River Junior College to apply. Joey was a great believer in young people getting the best education possible, and I'm sure he would be very pleased with the success of the scholarship which bears his name."

What to do if your child gets a poor report card

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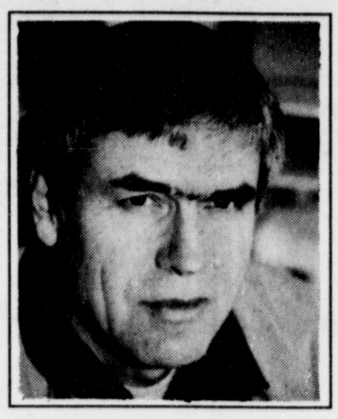


By Daryl Fisher

A friend of mine recently suffered through that universal experience of having one of his children bring home a poor report card. Being the good parent he is, he immediately went in search of some professional advice, and the following tips are just some of the excellent suggestions for parents on how to deal with a poor report card he received from the local Sylvan Learning Center of Sacramento:

1. Set expectations. Not every child will earn all A's, but that doesn't mean your child should strive for less.

2. Communicate with your child. Don't wait until report cards are issued to talk with your child about school and grades.

3. Discuss your child's performance with his teacher and/or guidance counselor. Your child's teacher and/or guidance counselor is the best source for information about your child's scholastic performance.

4. Set goals for improvement with your child. If your child is currently a C student, then setting a goal of getting all A's may not be reasonable. However, creating an improvement goal for each subject will help her work toward an attainable level for each class.

5. Establish a study plan with your child. Your child should keep a schedule of all classes, assignments and key days (e.g., project deadlines, big exams, etc.)

6. Seek outside help. Some children may need additional attention that can't be provided in school.

7. Praise your child's success. Praise your child for what he is doing well, whether it's a specific academic subject or an extracurricular activity.

As a father of four mostly grown children, I have of course seen many a report card in my time, and although the above tips for how a parent should deal with a poor report card are wonderful, I would also suggest parents consider maybe sitting their child down and having the following conversation, which actually took place between me and my youngest son, who is now a junior at River City High School, and who last year brought home a progress report card which featured a failing grade in math, a "D" in English, and an overall 2.1 GPA.

Our conversation went a little something like this:

"So, how come all your friends have gotten their progress report cards and you haven't received one yet?" I asked my son.

"They're just stupid old progress reports, Dad," he explained. "They really don't mean anything. Even the teachers don't take them all that seriously. Anyway, I think it's in my room somewhere. I just didn't think you'd be all that interested in seeing it."

"I'm interested. Go get it."

"Okay, but I just want you to know, I have already raised most of the grades on it."

"Go get it."

"Here," he said, reluctantly handing it over (it also featured such interesting comments as `Wasting time in class', `Not working up to capacity', and `Not turning in homework')

"Well," I said, trying hard not to display any anger, "that's one pretty pathetic progress report, now isn't it?"

"When my real report card comes out," my son assured me, "all those grades will be a lot higher. I promise."

"But you promised me just a few weeks ago that your progress report was going to be just fine, too, didn't you?"

"Well, yes, but...."

"So, when it comes to your grades, your promises aren't worth a whole lot lately, are they?"

"I guess not. Sorry."

"I'm afraid sorry just doesn't cut it when it comes to your grades," I explained to my son. "Because as I see it -- and correct me if I'm wrong here -- you don't have a single major responsibility in your whole life right now except keeping your grades up, do you? I mean, you don't have a job to go to, or a family to take care of, or even any really time-consuming chores to do around the house."

"And your point is?" asked my son (using one of his favorite phrases).

"My point is actually quite simple," I explained. "Starting tomorrow, you will have two days to contact each of your teachers and ask them exactly what you have to do to get back on track in their class. Then, each night, after dinner, you will spend two hours -- not one hour, or an hour and a half -- but two full hours, sitting at the dining room table doing your homework."

"But wait," suddenly interjected my son, "can't I do my homework in my room? You know I study much better when my radio is on."

"No," I said, "I'm afraid your days of doing your homework with your radio and television set on are over."

"And I won't be able to hang out with my friends in the evening, either, if I'm stuck doing homework for two hours every night."

"I know," I said. "In fact, I think we can safely say that your social life is more or less over, too, at least until those grades come up."

"But Dad," pleaded my son, "most nights I don't even have two hours of homework to do."

"Then you can spend your two hours reading a good book. I'll even go to the library with you to help you pick a couple out."

"And my real report card doesn't come out for another four or five weeks," cried out my son. "You mean I'm going to be stuck at that stupid dining room table for a whole month?"

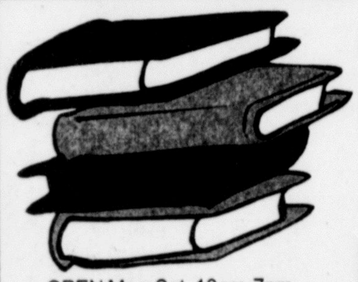
"That's right," I explained. "Plus you're also going to be on restriction for that month, which means there will be no phones calls to friends, no video games, and no going outside the house without my permission."

"But that is inhuman!"

"Actually," I said, "the inhuman stuff will start if your grades haven't dramatically improved when your next report card comes out."

A little more than a month later, when my beloved son handed me a report card which had gone from an overall GPA of 2.1 to 3.6, he asked me, "So, what kind of really inhuman stuff did you have planned for me if I didn't raise my grades?"

"You really don't want to know," I assured him.



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Obituaries

Mary F. Silva

Mary Silva passed away at the age of 102 in West Sacramento on October 30, 2002. She was born on July 10, 1900 in Santo Amaro, Pico, Azore Islands, and will be loving missed by her surviving son, Frank K. Silva, and his wife, Marilyn.

Mary was the grandmother of Carol Wiese, Wayne (Pam) Wiese of Thornton, Chris (Gwen) Wiese of West Sacramento, Daniel (Karen) Silva of Roseville, Sheryl (David) Scott of Sacramento, and Dennis (Tina) Silva of Elverta; the devoted grandmother of Lisa (John) Simpson, Stephanie (James) Dunne, Justin Silva, Amanda Wooten, Jennifer Silva, Matthew Scott; and great-grandmother of Garrett Simpson. She is also survived by her nieces, nephews and many loving relatives.

Mary came to the United States from the Azore Islands in 1916 and lived in Bedford, MA., where she worked as a housekeeper and in the clothing mills. In 1922 she married Frank Silva and they had two children. Her husband passed away in 1927. She remained in New Bedford until 1932 when she remarried and moved to Freeport, CA. Her husband passed away in 1934 and in 1935 she and her children moved to Mill Valley, CA., to an aunt's dairy where she worked as a cook. In 1936 she married Ablert Silva and moved to the Natomas District in Sacramento where they farmed until 1964 when they sold the farm and moved to West Sacramento, where she resided until her death. She was a member of the Portuguese Clubs, SPRSI, Cabrillo Club, and UPPEC.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Mary on Wednesday, November 6, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 911 Park Boulevard in West Sacramento. Entombment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento. Remembrances may be made to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Marshall Miller, Sr.

Marshall Miller passed away on October 25, 2002 at the age of 52. He was a lifelong resident of West Sacramento.

Mr. Miller was the beloved son of Ethel Miller; the loving father of Marshall Miller, Jr., and Bryan Miller; father-in-law of Jennifer Goodson and Kelly Miller; devoted grandfather of Megan E. Miller; the dear brother of Russell Miller; and the uncle of Sheryl Miller.

Mr. Miller was the owner of Private Enterprise Construction Company. He loved to hunt and fish and race go-karts. Inurnment was private.

Time for a good book:

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"The Child That Books Built: A Life in Reading," by Francis Spufford.

"The Secret Service: The Hidden History of an Enigmatic Agency," by Philip H. Melanson, Ph.D.

"How to File for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, 10th edition," by Attorney Stephen Elias and others.

"The Golden Ratio: The Story of Pi, the World's Most Astonishing Number," by Mario Livio.

"American Bison: A Natural History," by Dale F. Lott.

Yolo County libraries, including the A. F. Turner Branch, will be closed on Veterans' Day Monday November 11.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

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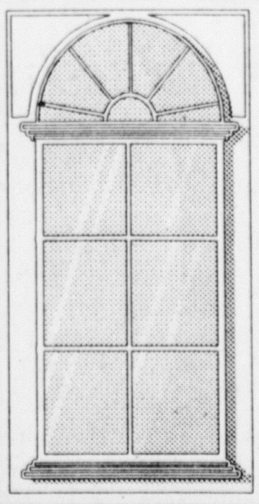

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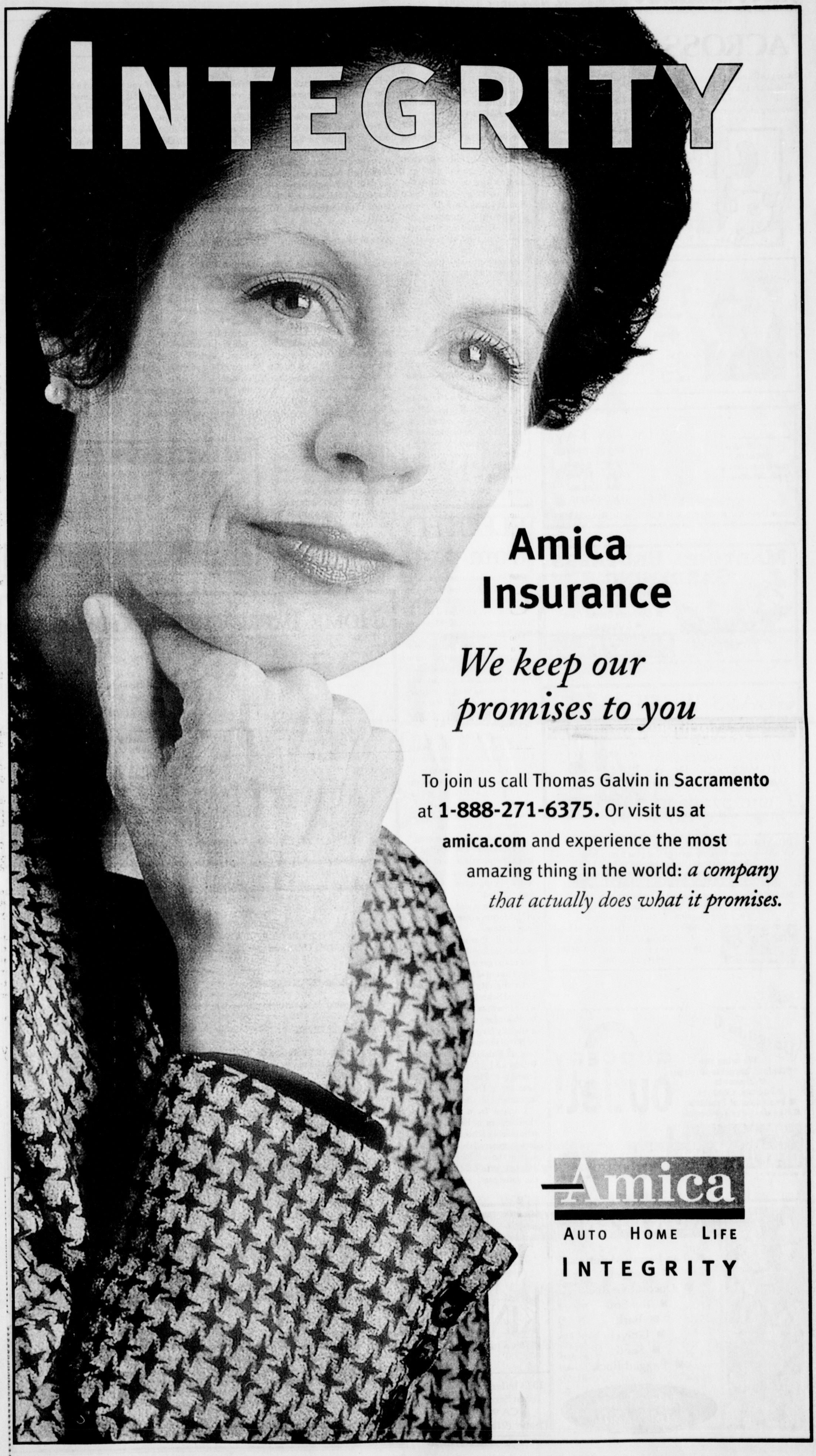

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'ACROSS THE BRIDGE': events around the region

Storytellers perform

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is presenting "An Evening of Favorite Stories", a storytelling performance of six best loved stories. The event is for ages 8-98 and will be held on November 14th at 7:30 at the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J streets in Sacramento. For more information call 863-1121.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on November 20th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. "Questions, Answers and Stories" will be presented by the members of GAS. New members and visitors are always welcome and for more information, call 682-8004.

Sports card show

The Annual Sports Card and Collectibles Show will take place on November 9-10 at Sunrise Mall, located at Sunrise Boulevard and Greenback Lane. There will be 90 tables with sports cards, memorabilia, comics and collectibles. Sacramento Kings' Mike Bibby will sign autographs from 1-2 pm on November 9. The Sacramento Monarch's Ticha Penicheiro will sign autographs from 2-3 pm on November 10.

The public is invited to join the Friends of Sacramento Memorial Auditorium (FOSMA) on November 17 for a free Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help celebrate the auditorium's 75th anniversary. The Sacramento Memorial Auditorium is located at 15th and J streets in downtown Sacramento. For more information, call 457-5722.

Arts & crafts gift show

Crocker Art Museum's Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Gift Show will he held on November 23-24 at the museum, 216 O Street in downtown Sacramento. All proceeds go to the museum and area artists. The show will include ceramics and pottery, handmade jewelry, original works of art, ornaments, cards, and much more. For more information, call 264-5423.

Alzheimer aid society meets

The Sacramento Chapter of the Northern California Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Friday, November 8th, at 3 pm at the Senior Center, Redwood Room West, 915 27th Street in Sacramento. For information on other related meetings, call 448-7001.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Sacramento Crisis Nursery's Parent Support Line. If you have the time to listen and help parents in need, contact Rachel Fuller, Volunteer Coordinator, at 394-2002. Training will be held in October.

Grapes of Wrath images

The Crocker Art Museum will host a special exhibition from September 20th to December 1st (consisting of photographs of migratory farm workers taken during the 1930s) to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the birth of John Steinbeck. For more information, visit the Museum's web site at www.crockerartmuseum.org. or call 264-5423.

Hearst Castle tours

On September 7th, the Hearst Castle Evening Tour program begins a new season. Visitors to the castle will experience a "Living History Program" that features docents in elegant vintage clothing and a tour of the grounds. For admission cost and information, call 800-444-4445.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. Call 972-9722.

Special "Coping with the Holidays" meetings will be hold on November 12 from 1-3 pm and on December 12 from 7-9 pm.

Old Cemetery tours

Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery will hold tours of 90 minutes in length on November 11 and 16.

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how West Sacramento voted.

"On all the issues, there was broad consensus across the community, whether it was on Measures J and K, Measure L, or the candidates."

Cabaldon was the only incumbent up for another term on the council. He has already been elected to a special two-year term as well as a four-year term ending this year.

From among a field of three newcomers vying for the other open council seat (being vacated by Jim Cahill), West Sacramento voters chose Carolyn Castillo Pierson.

Speaking from her election night party at El Rincon restaurant near Park Blvd., Castillo was delighted with the early ballot results.

"It's tremendously exciting," she reported. "I'm thrilled to have the privilege to do this. People have been tremendously supportive, and I'm just thrilled."

Cabaldon is vice chancellor of California's community college system.

Castillo Pierson – who has not run for local office before – is a manager with the state's department of health services.

In the city's Washington Unified School District, voters were likewise asked to choose two board members, but from a slightly larger field of five.

David Farmer, a police lieutenant, finished second in the voting and will return to the school board for a second four-year term. He was the only incumbent on the ballot.

Chosen from among the challengers is Kevin Jones, who teaches school in Antioch. Jones garnered the most votes among the school board candidates, with 28.4 percent of the votes cast.

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Rich Novoa

NFL ACTION

The " Battle of the Bay " turned out to be better than most fans expected with the 49ers out scoring the Raiders 23-20 in a classic overtime victory. The Niners offense piled up 434 yards against the struggling Raiders defensive while holding Rich Gannon and Company to only 239 yards.

Jeff Garcia enjoyed his best day at the office this season completing 12 passes to All-Pro, Terrell Owens for 191 yards. All six Raiders receivers totaled only 18 catches for the day for a modest 164 yards and one touchdown.

The story of the day was the 49ers-place kicker, Jose Cortez, who missed two easy chip shots including the potential game winner in the closing seconds of the game. Raiders kicker, Sebastian Janokowski, must have loaned Cortez his kicking shoe because Cortez missed two fields that were so wide left that they landed somewhere in the Raiders' black hole. He also had a crucial kickoff in the fourth quarter that hook left out of bounds giving the Raiders a first down on their own 40-yard line. Not Good!

However, Cortez did redeem himself with a 23-yard game winning field goal in overtime but I know I saw a couple 49ers players on their knees praying. Coach Mariucci insists that Cortez will continue to be the 49ers-place kicker but if he shanks another kick look for rookie Jeff Chandler to step in and pick up the pace.

The 49ers (6-2) are at home next Sunday (1:15 p.m. ? ch. 13) against the Kansas City Chiefs (4-4), who enjoyed their bye week. The road for the Niners gets a little tougher with a road is a trip to San Diego next week followed by a Monday night game with Philadelphia on November 25th.

The Oakland Raiders (4-4) are now in deep trouble after winning their first four contests by blowing out their opponents. The Silver and Black, who have some key injuries, will travel to into hostile environment next Monday night in Denver. No blackout next week!

My boxer dog Aztec is back in his doghouse after going1-3 last week winning only the Rams game. This week I'll take over the selections starting with my NCAA pick of the week! This week I like the Georgia Bulldogs (-13) over Mississippi and in the NFL the Saints (-4) over Carolina and the Steelers (-5) at home against the Falcons. On Monday night the Raiders (+ 5) will upset the favored Broncos.

Kings Korner

The Kings (3-1) will return from their road trip on Friday, November 8th against Memphis and then on Sunday night (6 p.m.) they will host the Atlanta Hawks.

The Kings were hit by the injury bug again this time it's all-star power forward Chris Webber (strained groin) and backup center/power forward Scot Pollard (strained lower back). The Kings are still trying to find a leader on the court. After four games, the Kings have had four different leading scorers in Jones, Stojakovic, Divac and Clark. Doug Christie is back but they sure miss the ball handling of Mike Bibby.

Boxing News

Bad news for local boxing fans after WBC Champion, Willie Jorrin (28-1-1, 12 KOs) of West Sacramento was knocked out in the first round of his title defense against Oscar Larios of Mexico (46-3-1, 33 KOs).

On his 26th birthday, Larios the new WBC Champion landed only 14 punches in the 88 seconds of this fight but it was hard right hand uppercut to Jorrin's chin that resulted in the only knockdown of fight. The referee allowed Jorrin to continue but the champ was out on his feet resulting in first loss as a professional. A stunned crowd of 2,117 paid fans watched in disbelief at the quick end to the scheduled 12 round bout in which many of the fans were still at the snack bar when the championship bout started.

Jorrin has asked for a re-match but rumor has Willie moving up in weight to the 126-pound division. Boxing fans, particularly West Sacramento citizens should be very proud to have had a World Champion live and grow up in our neighborhood and I tip my hat to Willie Jorrin -- in my mind, Willie Jorrin will always be called "Champ".

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By taking this service in-house, lower costs enable the city to double the residential sweeping frequency, from once every other month to once per month, providing cleaner and safer streets. Commercial and industrial areas will continue to be swept on weekends at a frequency of once per week and once per month, respectively.

Below (to the right) is the street sweeping schedule for the next year. The city will make every effort to observe the posted schedule. When your street is scheduled for sweeping, the city requests that you remove any parked vehicles from the street to enable the sweeper to do a thorough job. Thanks for your cooperation in making this first year of this program a "clean sweep"!

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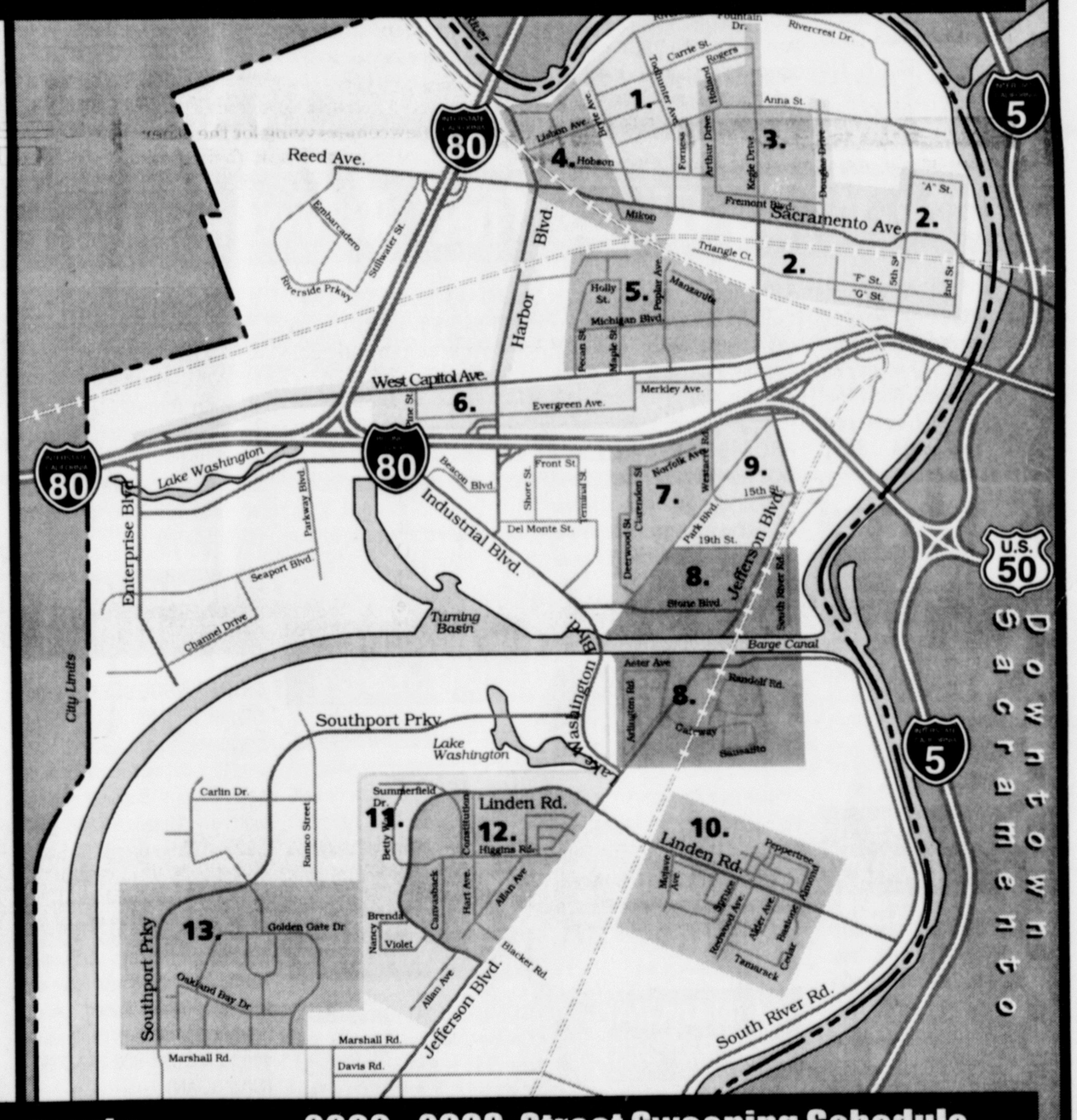

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WEEK 1 MONDAY Area 1	WEDNESDAY Area 2	THURSDAY Area 3	WEEK 2 MONDAY Area 4&5	WEDNESDAY Area 6	THURSDAY Area 7&8	WEEK 3 MONDAY Area 9	WEDNESDAY Area 10&11	THURSDAY Area 12	WEEK 4 MONDAY Area 13
Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	~~Nov. 11~~ Holiday	~~Nov. 13~~	Nov. 14	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 25
Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	**Wed. Nov. 13**	**Tues. Nov. 12**	Dec. 12	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 23
Jan. 6	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 11	Jan. 16	~~Jan. 20~~ Holiday	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 27
Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Feb. 13	**Tues. Jan. 21**	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 24
Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Mar. 13	~~Feb. 17~~ Holiday	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Mar. 24
Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Apr. 17	**Tues. Feb. 18**	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Apr. 28
May 5	May 7	May 8	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	May 15	Mar. 17	May 21	May 22	~~May 26~~ Holiday
Jun. 2	Jun. 4	Jun. 5	May 12	May 14	Jun. 12	Apr. 21	Jun. 18	Jun. 19	**May 28**
July 7	July 9	July 10	Jun. 9	Jun. 11	July 17	May 19	July 23	July 24	Jun. 23
Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	July 14	July 16	Aug. 14	Jun. 16	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	July 28
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Oct. 6	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Nov. 13	Sep. 15	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Oct. 27
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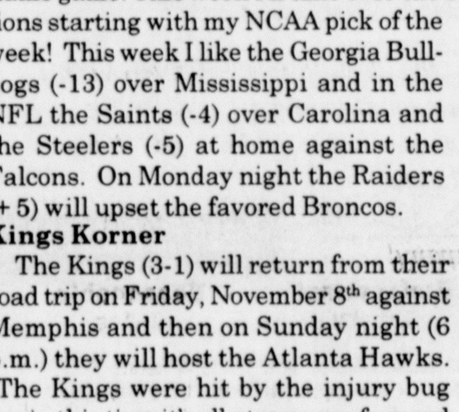

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2. Who was the last pitcher before Arizona's Byung-Hyun Kim in 2001 to blow two saves in the same World Series?
3. Which team holds the NFL record for most consecutive road victories?
4. When was the last time before 2002 that an NCAA men's basketball Final Four did not have either North Carolina or Duke?
5. Name the first team to have its players' names engraved on the Stanley Cup.
6. Who was the first executive director of the NCAA?
7. In what weight class did Oscar De La Hoya win an Olympic gold medal in 1992?

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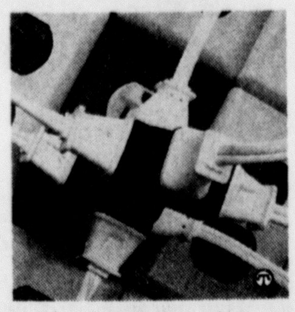
- Incorrectly installed wiring.
- Overloaded circuits and extension cords.
- Improper plugs, switches and outlets.
- Misuse and poor maintenance of lighting.

Safety experts at The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. point to the following warning signs that may indicate electrical problems that could cause a fire. If you experience any of these warnings in your home, contact a licensed electrician to repair the problem:

- Flickering or dimming lights.
- Switches or outlets that are hot to the touch or emit an acrid odor.
- Discolored cords, outlets and switchplates.
- Repeated blown fuses or tripped circuit breakers.

Cords, Outlets and Plugs

The Hartford safety experts also remind homeowners not to run cords under carpeting or other combustible material or across doorways or frequently traveled areas. Discard frayed or broken cords and never splice two cords together. And, be sure plugs fit snugly in outlets to prevent shock and excess heat.



Overloaded outlets or extension cords used in place of outlets can create too much heat and easily cause fires.

A free booklet called *Fire Sense: A Smart Way to Prevent, Detect and Escape Home Fires* is available by writing to: The Hartford, Fire Sense, 200 Executive Blvd., Southington, CT 06489 or by visiting www.thehartford.com/firesense.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Truth: the first casualty of war -- and of politics

At the News-Ledger office, part of every election battle always centers around the newspaper's policy of refusing in the final week to print ads or opinion submissions that contain negative campaigning tactics. The News-Ledger does not want to play host to that tried-and-true campaign trick of disseminating "smear" information in the final moments of a campaign, in time to influence votes but too late for the "target" of the smear to respond.

This campaign tactic is widely used, and never comes as a surprise. But one of the more surprising places it came from this year was the Yolo County Democratic Central Committee, which requested an advertisement in these pages last week.

The committee's ad contained a positive message of support for two candidates and for the sales tax ballot measures; that was fine. It then urged a "no" vote on Measure L – also fine.

But the ad stepped over the lines of our policy by then adding a series of charges about what Measure L (the anti-industrial initiative) would do to West Sacramento. The charges themselves were understandable (though clearly exaggerated, at least). Perhaps the Democrats were simply unaware that the News-Ledger didn't accept such negative campaigning in the final week before an election.

But the committee's ad stepped over the line when it presented some of these charges as "Facts about Measure L from the Official Ballot Pamphlet," reiterating their "official" source a second time as well.

But these "facts" – alleging the Measure L "will take away 11,000 jobs," that it would "cost more than $1.85 million every year. . . to benefit a single neighborhood," and so forth, weren't really as official as The Democratic Central Committee wanted you to think. Yes, these "facts" were printed in the ballot pamphlet, but only as part of a ballot argument submitted by anti-Measure L activists. The "facts" were not "official."

The ad may or may not have lied in its exact claims – you be the judge. But the ad was quite clearly intended to mislead you about the "official" source of its claims. And while that kind of fib isn't a rare thing in an American election campaign, it is always disappointing when it comes from someone you usually respect.

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Have you been following that Sacramento court case in which developer "Buzz" Oates has been found guilty of defrauding partners, including Frank Ramos, who has partnered with him on many West Sacramento projects (including the proposed casino site?)

Some might be surprised at the shenanigans. Some might not.

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Your editor misread a Yolo County street name recently, believing he saw something called "Hepcat Way." Which got him thinking about the naming of new streets when a city grows:

Usually, new street names are left up to the developers, who choose a theme primarily for marketing reasons. Themes associated with water (lakes, creeks, islands and oceans, for example) are always popular choices with lots of real estate sales potential.

But maybe some of us can do better. Do we need a neighborhood whose street names pay homage to Gold Rush history? To baseball players? Jazz musicians? Famous authors?

What do you think?

Letters to the Editor

Thanks for gang prevention workshop

As a parent of a student at River City High School, I would like to compliment Mr. Geivett, the school's principal, and his team for putting together a parent workshop about gang prevention. He brought together the West Sacramento Police Department, West Sacramento Diversion Department, Yolo County District Attorney, and Yolo County Probation Department.

This community workshop was to help parents recognize gang graffiti, clothing and how to connect with other parents and schools to stop gangs in our community. Having the parent workshop helped RCHS recruit concerned parents to develop a River City Parent Club. RCHS Parent Club will be creating goals to improve the campus environment and establish partnerships with other community organizations. Mr. Geivett's leadership was able to get 50 parents to the first strategic planning of the Parent Club.

At the Parent Club meeting there was the UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Family Coordinator, Holy Cross Parish Parent Club members, West Sacramento Police school officer, and West Sacramento Diversion Department. Thank you Mr. Geivett for this leadership role in improving our community and schools.

LINDA YIP
Parent Volunteer for RCHS

It was a nasty campaign

By the time this letter gets to press, the preliminary results of the November 5 election will have been released. As a campaign worker for Kimber Goddard and "Yes on L", my eyes have been opened to the uglier side of politics. I was able to witness first-hand the extremes that people went to in order to intimidate and twist the truth into lies. The question I have to ask after all this is said and done is "Why did people have to act that way?"

One of the first smear campaign tactics that came into place was the mention of Kimber's religion. Although nothing was mentioned about any other candidate's religious affiliations, Mormon bashing seemed the logical low-blow. Unfortunately, what many don't realize is that since the restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the early 1800s, church members have faced persecution that far outweighs what was witnessed during the last couple of months in West Sacramento. Regardless of the tactics used by the opposition of Kimber Goddard and "Yes on L", I know that all of these things have given us experience and shall be for our good.

The most bitter accusations against Kimber Goddard and "Yes on L" were greatly distorted and downright untrue. A scholar once stated, "Unfortunately, truth does not always govern actions. People act according to what they believe is true (or, frequently, what they want to believe)." May truth be the guiding light of the government officials that have been elected to run our city.

HEIDI RAMIREZ
West Sacramento

Let the public help the schools

Have any residents of West Sacramento tried to contact school district staff with questions about operations? They are exceedingly polite, but are determined to withhold information.

I have asked the administration office to provide me with the statistics on student drop-out rates, specifically bi-lingual and non-English speaking students, but I was told this information is not available. I called the California State Board of Education and learned that virtually all statistical information is available.

Another issue I have is the number of highly paid "assistant" superintendents in our small school district. Whatever happened to the concept of delegating work to the office staff? I suppose it takes a lot of "suits" to micro-manage the teaching staff, but I consider it to be a mismanagement of district funds to pad management payroll at the expense of teaching staff.

Finally, I have not seen in eleven years of residency any attempt by the school district to tap into the large population of West Sacramento artists, authors, musicians and other varied professionals to volunteer at the schools. Let the teachers teach and let the public help. The ability to think is enhanced by the many varied experiences of others which can easily be brought into the classroom. I believe it is time for the school district and the school board to connect with and utilize the talents and

Please see LETTERS, page 11

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Kamon Japanese Restaurant, located at 129 E Street, Suite D-1, Davis CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Nov. 28, 2000.

Hitomi Phan, 413 Grande Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business was conducted by Husband and Wife.

/s/Phuong Van Phan
/s/Hitomi Phan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Oct 18, 2002 File No. 2002-825

The following person is doing business as Horizon Properties, 1200 Triangle Ct., W. Sacramento CA 95605.

Patrick Shurnas and Debbie Shurnas, 8466 Pleasants Valley Rd., Winters CA 95674.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Patrick and Debbie Shurnas

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 18, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANNA V. SILVA, also known as ANNA SILVA CASE NUMBER PB02-266

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Anna V. Silva, also known as Anna Silva and Anna Veronica Silva:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Rosemary Abreu in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Rosemary Abreu be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 20, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Jeanette M. Salkin, Esq.
3406 American River Dr., Ste. C
Sacramento CA 95864
(916) 483-2780

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Oct. 30, 2002 File No. 2002-884

The following person is doing business as The Home Improvement Company, 2580 Lagoon Lane, West Sacramento, CA95691.

This business is conducted by Frank Crandall, same address.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/28/02.

/s/Frank D. Crandall

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 28, 2002
by: /s/Frank D. Crandall, Deputy Clerk

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Man is the only animal that laughs and has a state legislature.
—Samuel Butler

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An error gracefully acknowledged is a victory won.
—Caroline L. Gascoigne

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The past is a foreign country; they do things differently there.
—Lesley Poles Hartley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Sep 6, 2002 File No. 2002-729

The following person is doing business as A.T.D.S.; Automatic Transmissions & Differential Services, 38520 Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

James H. Windsor and Dianna L. Windsor, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/8/02.

/s/James H. Windsor

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 6, 2002
by: /s/Kimberley Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Oct 4, 2002 File No. 2002-806

The following person is doing business as Forever Yours Flowers & Gifts, 1520 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Denise Stevens, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1993.

/s/Denise Stevens

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 23, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Sep 23, 2002 File No. 2002-766

The following person is doing business as Hernandez Landscape & Maintenance, 603 Glide Ave. #18, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Juan A. Hernandez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-13-02.

/s/Juan A. Hernandez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date:Oct. 14, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Oct. 14, 2002 File No. 2002-840

The following person is doing business as Woodland Memorial Hospital; Woodland Healthcare, 1325 Cottonwood St., Woodland CA 95695:

Catholic Healthcare West, 10540 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/31/01.

/s/William J. Hunt

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date:Oct. 14, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to Eva Elaine Miles, with interested party, Janet Bleiler, and described as a 1966 Fuqua Twin Mansion, Decal Number LAP5788, Serial Numbers XXS2444/XXUS2444, Label/Insignia Numbers 158912/158911, and stored on property within the Casa Mobile Park, at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, Space 14, within the park), will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space 14, within the park), on December 12, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., and such succeeding sales days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210. Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number SUR 292693, (Telephone (916) 972-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: October 30, 2002
/s/R. Jack Frost
Attorney at Law
1409 28th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 452-8343

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I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.
—Thomas Jefferson

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PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life

by Terri Davis

You've got mail.
Oh, look. Matt sent me a cute little message.
Hi! Just wanted to say I love you just the way you are. ;-) Matt
Aww, how sweet! Wait, what's this? It came with a pop-up ad.
(Bleep)
Increase your BUST SIZE in just three weeks with our amazing capsule!!! Order online now!!

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

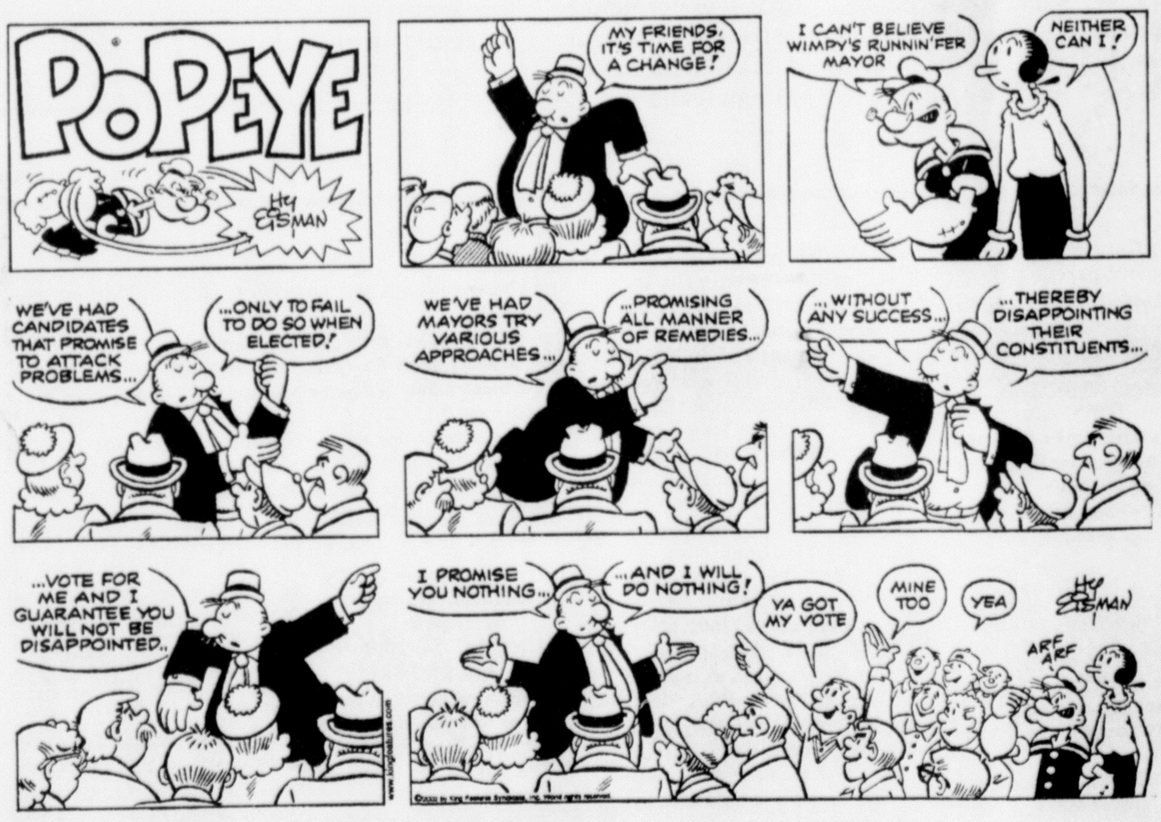
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

HEY, AL... THAT'S YOUR THIRD ESPRESSO... YOU'RE ACTING KINDA WIRED...
OKAY, OKAY, I AM WORKING FOR THE FEDS! THEY MADE ME WEAR A WIRE! THEY MADE ME, LOU, I SWEAR! I SWEAR!!!
WHY MOB INFORMANTS SHOULDN'T MEET AT STARBUCKS.
KOPERAS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland


POPEYE
Hey Eisman
MY FRIENDS, IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WIMPY'S RUNNIN'FER MAYOR
NEITHER CAN I!
WE'VE HAD CANDIDATES THAT PROMISE TO ATTACK PROBLEMS...
...ONLY TO FAIL TO DO SO WHEN ELECTED!
WE'VE HAD MAYORS TRY VARIOUS APPROACHES...
...PROMISING ALL MANNER OF REMEDIES...
...WITHOUT ANY SUCCESS...
...THEREBY DISAPPOINTING THEIR CONSTITUENTS...
...VOTE FOR ME AND I GUARANTEE YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED..
I PROMISE YOU NOTHING...
...AND I WILL DO NOTHING!
YA GOT MY VOTE
MINE TOO
YEA
ARF ARF
Hy Eisman

FLASH GORDON
By JIM KEEFE
www.keefestudios.com
WH... WHERE AM I?
BY TAO...
AT FIRST, BARIN'S EYES FOCUS ON THE CHAINED FIGURE.
THEN, AN INVOLUNTARY SHUDDER RACES DOWN HIS SPINE AS HE RECOGNIZES HIS SURROUNDINGS...
THE ARENA OF THE INFAMOUS TOURNAMENTS OF DEATH!
THERE IS AN OLD MONGO SAYING, BARIN...
"FORGET THE PAST AND YOU WILL BE FORCED TO RELIVE IT."
MING... BUT HOW?!
I HAVE MY DAUGHTER TO THANK FOR THAT.
AURA?! IT CAN'T BE...
YEARS OF NEGLECT HAVE SHOWN HER WHERE HER TRUE ALLEGIANCE LIES.
AURA, YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THAT!
I LOVE YOU... I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU.
NO... IT'S TOO LATE!
TOO LATE INDEED...
YOUR REIGN IS ENDED, BARIN.
NOW YOU SHALL WITNESS WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO DARE TO DEFY ME...
STARTING WITH THE EARTHMAN, FLASH GORDON!
TO BE CONT'D

Super Crossword

BRAKE SHOES

ACROSS
1 Fleet
7 Implore
10 Comics' "Andy —"
14 In the lead
19 Laughed loudly
20 Ivy Leaguer
21 Jai —
22 Sibelius' "— Triste"
23 Start of a remark by Joan St. Onge
24 Paving material
25 Picnic spoiler
26 Shocked
27 Susan of "L.A. Law"
28 Forsake
31 — -di-dah
33 Chihuahua relative
34 — Valley, CA
36 Aparicio or Alvarez
38 Least relaxed
41 Part 2 of remark
47 Nigerian city
48 Even if, informally
49 Judd Hirsch sitcom
50 Arafat's grp.
51 Profess
52 Joyce's land
54 Transfer temporarily
56 Exploded
60 "En —!"
62 Maffia or Downey
63 Gown part
66 See 113 Across
67 — roll
69 Made wine divine
72 Actress Remini
73 Envelope abbr.
74 Part 3 of remark
81 TV's "People — Funny"
82 Humorist Bombeck
83 Young or Diamond
84 Dallas coll.
85 Beak
86 Ready partner
88 New Jersey team
91 Happen next
95 Sale stipulation
97 Smeltery refuse
99 Profit
100 Baseball's Bucky
101 Owns
104 Joyce of "Roc"
106 — -Magnon
107 Droll
108 Part 4 of remark
113 With 66 Across, Burt Reynolds flick
114 Mediocre
115 Related
116 Sweater letter
117 Cutup
119 "The Consul" composer
122 Cow or sow
125 Range rope
128 Leslie Caron role
130 Health resort
131 End of remark
134 More distant
135 Evangelist Roberts
136 Bother
137 Actor Helmut
138 Mouthful
139 Inquisitive
140 Caustic substance
141 Annette of "Cat People"

DOWN
1 Like the Thar
2 Learning method
3 Creche figure
4 Onassis' nickname
5 Actress Sandra
6 Spice Girl Victoria
7 — carotene
8 Dash
9 Pot holder?
10 Big name in cruises
11 Chicken — king
12 Bucket
13 Fiesta target
14 Gregory's "On the Beach" co-star
15 Crone
16 Makes merry
17 St. Francis' home
18 Terminal
29 Acrid
30 Force out
32 Rope fiber
34 Famed photographer
35 "— Too Late" ('71 hit)
37 At — and sevens
39 Zilch
40 Social climber
41 Pennant
42 Molten rock
43 Perpetual lab assistant
44 Rock's — Express
45 Sane
46 The sound of little bells
53 Minnesota town
55 Spare fare
57 It becomes ewe?
58 Stocking shade
59 Artist Benjamin
61 Computer key
64 "Willard" extras
65 Subject
68 Curly coif
70 Chemical ending
71 "A Kiss Before —" ('91 film)
74 Comic Carvey
75 Spring flower
76 Skater Thomas
77 Flightless birds
78 High-flying birds
79 Become a blond
80 Shabby
87 Stops
89 It may be spare
90 Winter vehicle
92 Big rig
93 Textbook heading
94 Emulate Whistler
96 "Scat!"
98 In a morose manner
102 Diving bird
103 A whole bunch
105 Cathedral area
107 Dernier —
108 Odysseus' home
109 Emergency
110 Puff, for one
111 It's down in the mouth
112 With hands on hips
113 Cheerleader's maneuver
118 Copter kin
120 Grand Ole —
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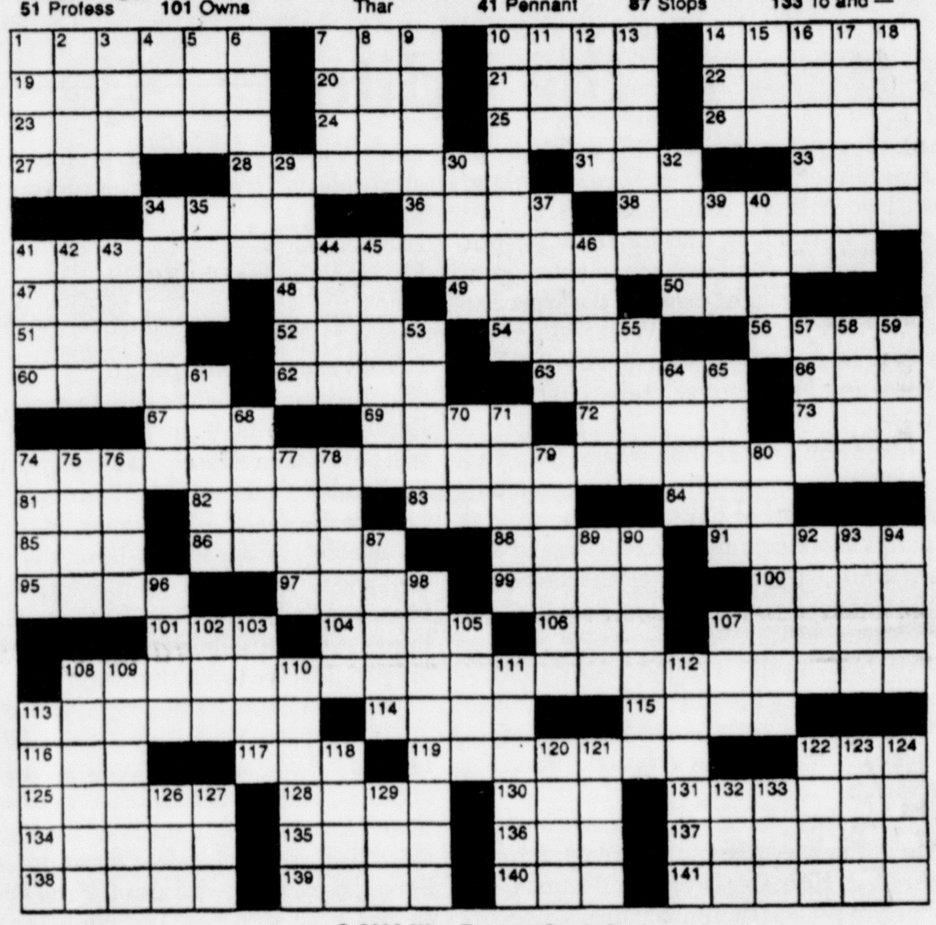
126 Salon request
127 Northwestern st.
129 Nitrous oxide, e.g.
132 Still
133 To and —



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. Gray Mahaffey

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time 8 Minutes 54 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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MAGIC MAZE

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V T Q O M J S H F R E D N I B
S S A P M O C C X O B A Y W U
R H I G H L I G H T E R P N L
J H F D B Z S L I C N E P X V
T R S E U S S I T A Q S O M K
I H F R S N O Y A R C A D B Z
Y W S R E K R A M T V R T R Q
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Binder, Box, Crayons, Eraser, Folders, Glue, Highlighter, Markers, Notebooks, Paper, Pencils, Protractor, Ruler, Scissors, Tissues

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6	2	6	2	8	2	3	6	2	6	3	7	3
T	G	T	U	T	N	G	E	S	R	E	E	T

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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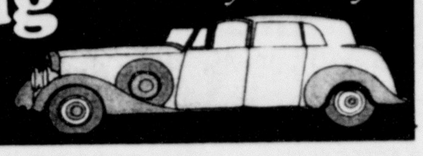
DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

I had occasion to go to Old Sacramento last week to buy a gift for my daughter, Casey. Naturally, I went to Elegant Illusions. This shop actually sparkles and shines – not just the jewelry, but the salespeople as well. I've mentioned Milana in the past, and she showed me a different side of herself on this trip. A couple came into the shop and asked Milana if she could recommend a good restaurant for lunch. She accompanied them outside and solicitiously asked what kind of food they preferred and proceeded to mention a host of national specialties. When the couple told her, she took the time and trouble to escort them to the restaurant (naturally, there was another salesperson in the shop).

This is the kind of hospitality you or I would want in a strictly-tourist area! Well done, Milana.

Unfortunately, there are quite a few T-shirt shops, novelty shops and even a tatoo parlor currently in Old Town. There are, however, some intriguing and fascinating shops as well – Brooks Antique Novelties, Capital Crimes Mystery Book Store, The Closet antiques, Scott & Scott Bears, Gallery of the American West, Ramsey's Hats, The Country Bear, Crystal Moon Gifts, Discover California, Evangelines, Garden of Enchantment, Visions of Eden, and many, many more.

I stopped into the Silver Spur last Friday and, lo and behold, it has been sold and has a new owner – a very handsome man named Robert. I asked him if he had any particular type of operation in mind, and he told me he was going to feature unknown or little-known talent. Good for you, Robert – and may you be around for a good long time!

I received an advertisement from Radio Shack in my "junk" mail last week that featured a 27" television for $259. My little 13" was hard to see from across the room, so I went to Radio Shack on West Capitol Ave. and decided to open an account. A young man named Yuri waited on me. I didn't get an instant answer on the account; they said they would send it to me. I told Yuri to hold one for me, and he assured me he had four more of the same TV in the store room.

I returned the next day to pay cash, and a man who said he was the manager was on duty. He said he had none left at that price except the floor model. My son, who was with me, pointed out that a strong magnet was next to this set and had affected the floor model. Naturally, I asked for a new set or at least a discount on the floor model, but the manager told me Yuri knew his stock and never would have told me he had four sets in back. My Irish temper came up.

My son took me to the Natomas Marketplace on Truxel and its Radio Shack – what a difference! Derek Puckett, the young manager of this store, bent over backwards to please me. Becaue of the service I received from Derek, I also bought a CD cleaner and a DVD player.

I had lunch at the Westside Pub & Grill yesterday and Rosie and Jimmy (her chef) were busy planning the New Year's eve menu. They mentioned a steak and scampi dinner combination. Yum! My friend Pat and I joined some friends for New Year's dinner at the Pub last year, and the prime rib and service were both excellent. Make your reservations now.

Recently, some friends of mine came to visit from Southern California. They spent three days at the Granada Inn on West Capitol Ave., and couldn't praise Rosemary Rivera (the manager) enough. They said she was very gracious and provided directions to wherever they wanted to go. They reported the rooms were neat and tidy, and the beds were comfy.

I bumped into Pam Townshend from the Mecca Club today, and she told me the Mecca Club's golf tournament raised $3,500 for the River Oaks Center for Children, and that they had a wonderfully ghoulish time at their Haloween party.

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 3 feet 8 inches, United State gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. When this gauge was taken the river was at low tide and it seems strange that already even at this time of the year the tide from the ocean begins to show in this section of the river.

Miss Dixie [illegible]les is the latest addition to the force of the West Sacramento Company headquarters. She has charge of the post office and the telephone office of the corporation. Miss Chiles is a native of Chiles Valley, Napa County, and has only been a resident of this section during the past few months.

A test well has been started by the West Sacramento Company on the tract of land east of the railroad tracks and about opposite the Fiber Products Plant. The test well has been sunk to a depth of about fifty feet and will be continued on down to a depth of over 200 feet with the idea in view of adding to the water supply of the district or township. The old well near headquarters has been faithfully supplying water for the residents of the district for several years but with the anticipation of many new homes in the townsite it is very possible that the old well may not be sufficiently large to supply all consumers. Probably the bondholders committee may have in view the idea of promoting townsite sales in the near future and this test well may only be a preliminary for future advancement.

Last Friday, April 4, the ten-months old baby of John and Mathilda Gomes died at their home, 210 Second street, following a few days' sickness. The child had been perfectly healthy until a few days before its death, when it was suddenly taken with stomach trouble and died on the day above mentioned. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon from the home of the parents and from the church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, where services were held. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

From the gypsy camp west of town on the state highway last Tuesday two complaints came before Judge Barry's court on the charge of battery. John Williams swore to a charge of battery against Miller Adams, and his brother, Louis Williams, swore to a battery charge against G. Stirpo. Judge Barry placed the defendants under $50 bond and set the trial for Wednesday forenoon. When the defendants came to trial the complainants refused to prosecute, with the result that Adams and Stirpo were discharged and their bonds refunded. All the parties included in the rumpus were gypsies or had been associating with the gypsies west of town. Judge Barry does not like these cases because they simply take the time of his court with no results returning to the county.

The old Hoffman saloon was taken over last Monday by D. Mazzoni to be operated in future and especially during the coming summer as a strictly soft drink parlor. For sometime past this place has been in the hands of Chinese and has been vacant since the reform wave struck the town. Mazzoni in opening the place or in taking it over from the late owner, had in mind the idea of furnishing a place where the young men of Washington might be free to resort and where they might pass their spare time, especially during warm evenings. Mazzoni is going to fit the place with pool, billiard and card tables where young men of the community may pass their evenings.

The Lane family of West Sacramento has moved from the house they lived in for several years past to make their future home in Knights Landing. This house, known as the old Kripp house, has of late gone into much desrepair and it is the intent of the owner, E. Clemens Horst, to fix it up or move it off the property. At one time, not so many years ago, this home was a landmark at this side of the river, and many Sacramento people who used to visit there will remember it as being one of the most hospitable homes in Yolo County. At one time, several years ago, the Kripp home stood in the direct path of a levee break when the river had reached a high point and was swept from its foundations and carried several hundred feet inland. As a matter of fact the land surrounding the Kripp home was left covered with several feet of sand for a distance of nearly half a mile from the river and is today unproductive because of the great piles of debris left by the river flood following the levee break. The section of the river levee is still known as the place where the Kripp break occurred. The levee is now so strongly fortified that there is no possibility for any future break at this section.

A feature of the West Sacramento Auto Camp noticeable to everybody in the neighborhood and even to strangers, is that every woman in the camp has had her hair bobbed, even to the last one during the past week. The good or bad example, as each one looks at it, was set by Mrs. J. Pereira, who is boss when her husband is not around. The camp is now equipped with gas for cooking, electric lights, and water piped to each little home, and that it is a convenient place for campers and travelers goes without saying. There are at least sixty families now on the grounds. A modern grocery store is being operated by the owners of the camp and a large community house serves as a meeting place for all the tourists. Each of the houses has two rooms and makes a comfortable residence in a temporary way for travelers.

KEEN RIVALRY EXISTS IN THE MINDS OF MANY CANDIDATES WHO WOULD SUCCEED SUPERVISOR LEINBERGER

Although an effort had been made by the Independent to ascertain the names of the many candidates who would succeed the late W. J. Leinberger in the position of supervisor from this district of Yolo County, the effort was given up as a bad job because of the great number of candidates.

At least fifteen aspire to the position, some actively, some receptively and some depending entirely on a political pull.

Active efforts have been made however by some, among them being Ed Palm, Sam Harbinson and Eli Fourness. All these hail from this section of the district, but in the southern end of the district there are several more, notably Antone Joseph, J. L. Contente and Gus Olson. The name of Jesse Cave has also been mentioned, but since he is a resident of Sacramento County for the time being he seems to be out of the running.

E. B. Smith, Ed Bandy and Dr. F. E. Miller have also been mentioned as candidates, but the Independent has been unable to reach any of these for confirmation.

The well known independence of Governor Richardson in his appointments bodes surely the name of some Republican who has been a stanch supporter of the party.

Governor Richardson will not consider the name of a Democrat and he will certainly examine thoroughly the credentials of any man aspiring to the position in succession to William J. Leinberger.

The most active steps have been taken by Ed Palm, who is circulating a petition and receiving what might be called universal support on the part of the people of this district. Nobody refuses to sign his petition, but on the contrary every voter seems anxious to back him to the limit.

Last Saturday evening a meeting was held in the town hall at which Judge Barry presided and P. A. Fitzgerald was secretary. The endorsement of Sam Harbinson was proposed at that meeting, but he refused to accept, because he did not consider the meeting large enough and not sufficiently representative.

That settled the meeting and it adjourned without taking definite action.

On Monday forenoon, a number of farmers from the upriver district assembled at the town hall at the request, we have been informed, of Eli Fourness.

It is understood that the candidacy of Fourness received an endorsement at that meeting but what further steps have been taken by him are unknown.

There is a good deal of contention that the supervisor should be named from Washington or vicinity, being, as it is, in the center of the district where the appointee would be more easily available and more easily found by taxpayers than in any other section.

In addition the great majority of the voting population is centered in Washington, Riverbank and West Sacramento. At least sixty-five per cent of the voters are in this district and they should have the principal say in the naming of their supervisor.

It is believed that Governor Richardson will not delay the naming of some person to fill the place, for his presence on the board of supervisors might be compelling at any moment on account of the foot and mouth disease. Hasty action, however, will not be taken by the governor no matter how much pressure may be brought to bear on him.

The board of supervisors has asked the governor to name a man as soon as possible for fear of any emergency.

THREE FIRE TRUSTEES RETURNED AT ELECTION ON LAST MONDAY

Dave Barry, Ray Peek and Jim Lear were elected fire trustees of the Washing district last Monday at a popular election.

A great deal of interest was not displayed by the voters of the district, for in all only twenty-two votes were cast.

Of these Barry received 20 votes, Peek 16 votes, Lear 7 votes, Jack Reuther 6 votes, Inky Peek 1 vote, Peter McGregor 2 votes, while the rest were scattering. In all thirteen candidates showed up but Barry, Peek and Lear were elected to conduct the affairs of the fire district during the coming year.

Lear has been unfortunately called to El Dorado to take his old place with the Caldor Lumber Company for the next few months and may not be able to take a hand in the conduct of the affairs of the district. However, Barry and Peek remain to look after the business of the fire commissioners.

After a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garber of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weiss of Oakland returned to their home.

Mrs. M. Brown, county school nurse, was a visitor in Washington on Wednesday for the purpose of arranging for the medical examination of school children before they enter school rather than the examination of the pupils after their enrollment. The latter custom has been in practice at the Washington school in past years. Sixty-three children in the district are expected to enter the school next year.

After spending the week-end in Washington as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews, Joe and Miss Lasatta Andrews returned to Oakland. The Robbins and the Andrews spent Sunday visiting in Sacramento as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene spent last Sunday on a motor trip, which included visiting Kyburz on the Lake Tahoe highway.

E. L. Blackington has purchased the house located on the corner of Mary and Fourth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Flint, accompanied by Mrs. B. Moss, left last Sunday for a two weeks' vacation spent in the vicinity of Pacific Grove.

Mrs. H. M. Eugene spent last Tuesday in San Francisco attending a meeting of war mothers held at the Letterman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper returned to their Wheatland home after spending the week-end in Washington as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron. Miss Maida Jasper, who has been spending a short time visiting with her parents in Wheatland, returned to Sacramento, where she is employed at the Sutter Hospital as a nurse.

A. L. Case, principal of the Washington grammar school, who was confined to his home for a few days by illness, has recovered.

ARIZONA GANG IS DRUBBED TO FINISH AND LOCKED IN JAIL

A bunch of roughnecks from the Arizona district of Sacramento, south of the R street railroad track, numbering about sixteen saw fit to invade Washington last Tuesday evening and believed themselves, for a few minutes, to be running the town.

Their delusions were dispelled very quickly when a few of the local boys under command of Henry Buckingham charged on the gang. The gang bolted and made for the upper deck of the Southern Pacific bridge to cross the river, but some of the local boys headed them off by taking a short cut through the stairway at Front and Anne streets.

Cornered at the head of the bridge, the Arizona gang put up a short fight but it was soon quelled and eight of the youngsters were taken in charge by local boys and Constable Buckingham and locked in the calaboose.

These roughnecks were very brave but they forgot the stairway that was the means of heading them off and when they found themselves cornered they were the meekest lot of toughs ever seen.

In the local calaboose they gave the names to Constable Buckingham of Frank Brown, 514 T street; Normal 510 N street; Jack Wright, 2124 Third 510 N street; Jack Wrightfl 2124 Third street; Joe Silva, 2215 Third street; Peter Palmero, 1915 Fourth street; Domenic Slavich, 326 T street, and Mike Moralo, 506 S street.

Of the gang a few escaped but it is a pretty sure shot they will not return again soon to Washington to disturb the quiet of this community.

REGISTRATION AWAY BEHIND FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

At the closing of registration last Saturday evening only three hundred and ninety voters of this district had registered to take part in the primary election of May 6.

On the registry that expired last Saturday, from this district of Yolo County there were 787 names, therefore there must be about 400 voters left who have not seen fit to register thus far this year.

From those who registered it appears that the party registration is about even up. Mrs. P. R. George, who registered 193 before the primary, said the voters were about equally divided, with a slight shade in favor of the Republican rank.

On the other had 200 that had been registered by Constable Buckingham showed a slight lead on the part of those of Democratic belief.

One Socialist was registered.

It seems extraordinary that the people are taking such slight interest in the political affairs of the county and state.

If a supervisorial contest comes up in November, which no doubt will happen, interest in the contest will

ESTATE OF LEINBERGER OVERESTIMATED BUT FAVORS LAVISHED

Reports published in some of the Woodland papers and repeated in some of the Sacramento papers estimated the estate of the late W. J. Leinberger at about $100,000.

Relatives of the deceased, who should know intimately about his affairs, declare this estimation to be too high, but are willing to say that it would fairly be estimated at about $35,000.

The will of the supervisor will not be opened for the next two weeks and until that takes place nobody can say that a safe estimate can be made of the total.

The splendid encomiums passed on the deceased are a testimony of the high estimation in which he was held and one published in the Democrat of Woodland deserves repetition here.

It reads:

WHOLE COUNTY GRIEVES OVER DEATH OF GOOD OFFICIAL, LOYAL FRIEND

Those who have been close observers of the activities of the Yolo County Supervisors in the last few years, need not be reminded of the faith and enthusiasm with which William Leinberger of Washington served the people of his district and the entire county. His death is cause for profound sorrow. His place as a public servant will be difficult to fill as he did it.

"Billy" was UNCOMPROMISINGLY HONEST. His sincerity was unquestionable. He had rare business judgment. These were his equipment as a county official. He added to it A HEART BIG ENOUGH TO EMBRACE ALL HUMANITY; an approachability and sympathy that won him friends; an understanding interest in all his associates; a personal lovability beyond the power of words to express; and LOYALTY TO HIS FRIENDS that was one of the most outstanding attributes of his makeup.

Beneficiaries under the will are as follows:

Mrs. Louise Smith of Washington, a sister; Mrs. C. Shick of Sacramento; Maggie C. McCarthy, Sacramento; Walter Leinberger, a nephew, of Washington; Charles Leinberger, a brother, of Sacramento; Henry Leinberger, Jr., a brother, of Washington; Henry Leinberger, Sr., father, of Washington; and Gus Goldberg of Sacramento.

A. M. Koehler and Goldberg are named in the will as executors of the estate.

LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE ARE QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Marie Sophia Schad of Bryte and Arthur Irvine Lawrence of Washington were married last Saturday morning at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento by Father Lyons. Miss Annie Schad and Miss Inez Sanchez of Bryte were the witnesses. After the wedding ceremony the group enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride. Immediately thereafter the couple departed for San Francisco and other bay points on a honeymoon.

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ASPARAGUS SEASON UNDER WAY IN YOLO

Asparagus not under contract is being sold to the canners at six cents a pound, reports the Holland Land Company, which has already started cutting of the asparagus crop on its properties in Yolo County. The season will probably last about 100 days. It is not unusual during the warm weather, when the grass is growing rapidly, for a good cutter working by contract, to make ten dollars per day, the day often starting at daylight and ending at dark.

Any silly fad will do to spend money for the schools of Sacramento. Bids are now in for paving 10,000 square feet of concrete for lawn tennis courts.

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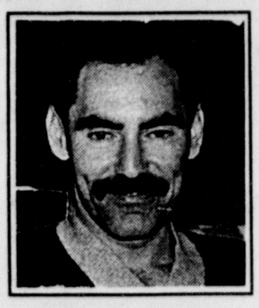

Daniel S. Martinez

The family of murder victim Daniel S. Martinez has offered a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the crime.

Anyone with information is asked to call West Sacramento Police Detective Tom Maggiano, 372-2461 ext. 290.

Martinez was killed June 13 in West Sacramento.

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOVEMBER 21, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, November 21, 2002, at West Sacramento Police Department, 550 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
Brandenburger Landscape Substitution (ZA 02-28)

This item is a request to substitute 128 square feet of parking canopy landscape with 424 square feet of rear yard landscape at 612 Galveston in the M-2 (Heavy Industrial) Zone. (RVB)

Item #2
Southport Town Center Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 02-22)

This item is a request to adjust the common property lines of four lots within the 27-acre Southport Town Center to facilitate development of a commercial shopping center at the Southeast corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington Boulevard in the C-2 (Community Commercial) Zone. (RVB)

Regular Agenda
Item #2
Southport Gateway Unit 4 Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map 4563

The applicant is requesting a vesting tentative map that would subdivide a 20-acre site into 55 residential lots and a detention basin. The property is located at the southwest corner of Gateway Drive and North Beach Avenue (APN #46-010-27) and is zoned R2 (Residential – One Family or Multifamily). A Negative Declaration has previously been filed on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Ryder Homes, 1425 Treat Boulevard, Walnut Creek, CA 95677. (RVB)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 05-TI-28199 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/2/1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 17, 2002, at 12:00 PM, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1350 HALYARD DRIVE, in the City of WEST SACRAMENTO, County of YOLO, State of CALIFORNIA, REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by MICHAEL W. PRUITT AND LESLIE V. PRUITT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustors, recorded on 9/9/1994, as Instrument No. 028379, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee, in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to-wit: TAX PARCEL NO. 45-381-21-1 From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 2833 HIGGINS ROAD , WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is $130,968.01. Dated: 6/20/2002 REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, Trustee By CHRIS REBHUHN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Agent for Trustee: AGENCY SALES AND POSTING 8801 Folsom Blvd., #230 Sacramento, CA 95826 Telephone Number: (800) 542-2550 Sale Information: (916) 387-7728 or http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP505794 11/06, 11/13, 11/20

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knowledge of the community.
SHARI BAELFYR
West Sacramento

Thanks to local 5K walkers

I would like to thank all of the West Sacramento residents who demonstrated their commitment to fighting breast cancer by walking in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K Walk at the State Capitol on October 22nd.

Together, 12,500 participants raised $700,000 to support breast cancer research and advocacy, as well as local breast health programs and services for patients and their families. In addition to supporting crucial services, walkers honored loved ones who have battled breast cancer and received important breast health information.

Again, on behalf of the American Cancer Society, thank you West Sacramento! You are truly helping make strides against breast cancer!
CAROL BIEHLE
North Valley Region Regional Council Chair

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Thought for the Day: "For every complex problem, there is a solution that is simple, neat and wrong." — *H.L. Mencken*

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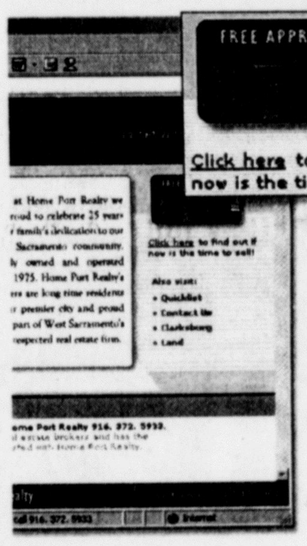

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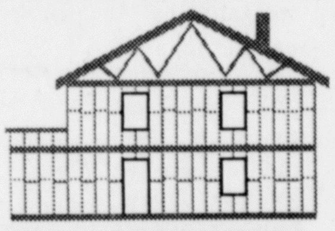

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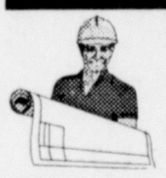

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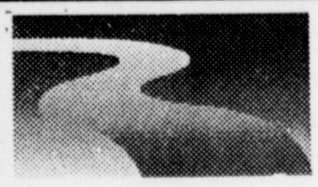

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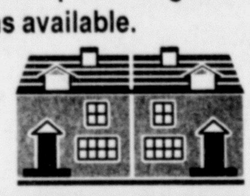

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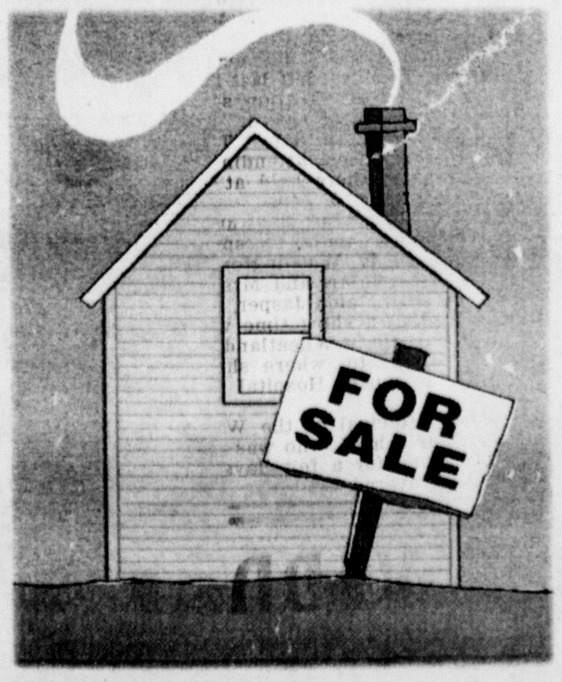

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—George Washington

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Truth is always exciting. Speak it, then. Life is dull without it.
—Pearl S. Buck

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If you cannot win, make the one ahead of you break the record.
—Jan McKeithen

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A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.
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Youth basketball

The city parks department, in partnership with the NBA, is offering the Jr. NBA & Jr. WNBA youth basketball leagues for boys & girls ages 5-13, $45 per player includes a jersey and award. Volunteer coaches needed. Entry deadline Dec. 6. Player evaluation & draft is Dec. 7, and league begins in January. Call 373-5860.

Golden Years Club

West Sacramento's Golden Years Club will have a catered Thanksgiving dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., at 6 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 19. The club caters to people age 50 and over. For information, call 371-8126.

Adult care benefit

Barry Melton, current Yolo County public defender and and the '60s-era co-founder of the music group "Country Joe and the Fish," will perform with County Supervisor Mike McGowan and the "Mighty Delta Roadmasters" at a benefit for the Yolo Adult Day Health Care Center. The event takes place Thurs., Nov. 7, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at the John Natsoulas Gallery, 521 First St. in Davis. $25 for adults, $10 under 18, available at the door. Call (530) 666-8828 for more information.

Child support & employers

Employers with active wage garnishment and medical support orders are invited to a Department of Child Support Services workshop on Friday, Nov. 15, at the Hotel Woodland in Woodland from 8:30 a.m. to noon. To register, call (530) 661-2880.

Garbage day

The City of West Sacramento announces that the Veterans' Day Holiday will not affect your local refuse and recycling service. Thanksgiving Day, however, will – garbage usually collected that Thursday will be picked up Friday, and service usually scheduled for Friday will be picked up Saturday. For more information, call 373-5810.

VFW breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 on Drever Street in West Sacramento is sponsoring a breakfast from 9-11:30 a.m. on Nov. 10. Contact the post for details.

Marionette show

Jim Jayes and his "Toyland on Strings" marionette puppet show will entertain children at the West Sacramento library branch (1212 Merkley Ave.) at 3 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 9. Admission is free and the public is invited. Call 375-6465.

College info

River City High School has scheduled a college information night for freshmen, sophomores and juniors on Wed., Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Parents and students are welcome.

'DADS'

'Dads And Daughters/ Sons' ('DADS') invites fathers with children under age six to participate in a playgroup provided by the Yolo Family Service Agency, 455 First Street, Woodland. No charge. Play activity is held Tuesday evenings 5:30-7 p.m.; the first Tuesday is a Spanish-speaking group. Call (530) 662-2211 ext. 20.

Crab feed

The Alzheimers Aid Society will host a crab feed in memory of West Sacramentan Joey Lopes, at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 1817 12th Street in Sacramento, beginning at 6 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 9. There will be music and dancing following the 6 p.m. cocktail hour and 7 p.m. dinner. Raffle prize donations welcome. Call 371-3549.

Craft Faire

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual Christmas Craft Faire on Sat., Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Santa will be available to pose for pictures from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A hot dog lunch will be served, and a cookie booth will be open. To rent a table, call 371-9416.

Christmas baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is gearing up for its 2002 season. The organization provides a holiday food basket for low-income families in West Sacramento. Volunteers are needed during November and December. Please call 373-1744, 373-5819 (Ardis) or 372-3360 (Carol); if you do not reach someone, please leave a message with your name and number. The project is also seeking donations of food and funds, and the California School Boards Association is seeking toy donations for a related toy drive.

Craft faire

The Holy Cross Altar Society will hold a Holiday Craft Faire on Sun., Nov. 17, and is looking for crafters. For information or to rent a spot, call 372-2875.

Spaghetti feed

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti feed from 6-8 p.m. on Nov. 16 to benefit the local Sea Scouts and their ship, the Neptune. Tickets are $10 and all proceeds benefit the program. Location is 423 Third Street. For tickets, call Nate at 372-4533 or visit www.ssneptune.org.

Dance for vets

West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a "Cool November Nights" costume & dance party on Sat., Nov. 16, with buffet beginning at 7 p.m. and dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight at the VFW Hall on Drever Street. Advance tickets are $7; tickets at the door are $9, and there will be a no-host bar. Call 371-1492 and leave a message for information or to volunteer. The event benefits homeless veterans.

Attention: skaters

The City of West Sacramento will conduct a free "Skate Park Demo Day" for skateboarders, complete with ramps and rails, at Westacre Playfields (at Evergreen & Westacre) from 1-3 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 16. Skaters are invited, and will be required to sign a liability waiver and wear a helmet, knee pads, elbow and wrist pads. Call 373-5860 for more information.

Gymnastics

West Sacramento's parks department is offering youth gymnastics in conjunction with Planet Gymnastics at the Harbor Community Center. Instructors are certified by the U.S. Gymnastics Association. All ages from parent-participation to 17 years. No contract, monthly fees. Call 373-5819.

Tree decoration

Community members and groups are invited to help decorate the city's holiday tree. The Chamber of Commerce and parks department are seeking volunteers as well as large outdoor ornaments. Contact either office to make donations by Nov. 15. Call 373-5819 for more information.

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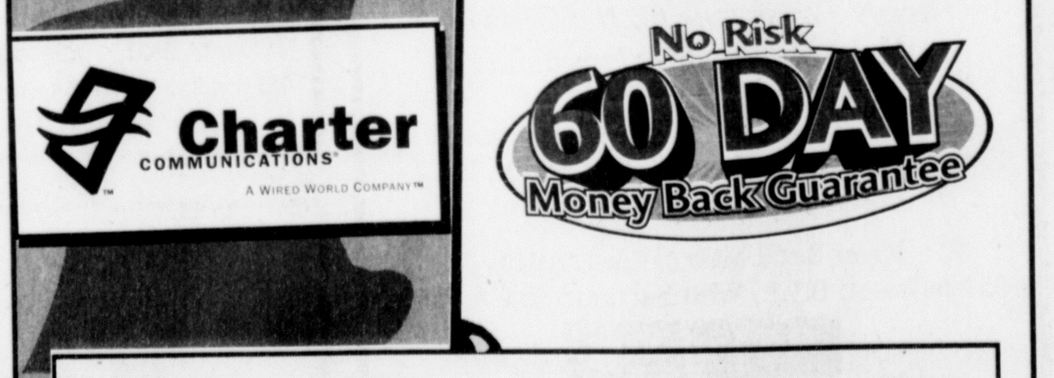

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2. Philadelphia's Mitch Williams in 1993.
3. San Francisco recorded 18 consecutive road victories between 1988 and 1990.
4. It was 1996, when the Final Four teams were Kentucky, Syracuse, Massachusetts and Mississippi State.
5. The Montreal Wanderers in 1907.
6. Walter Byers served in the post from 1951 until 1988.
7. He was a lightweight (132 pounds).

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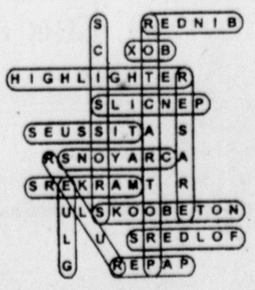

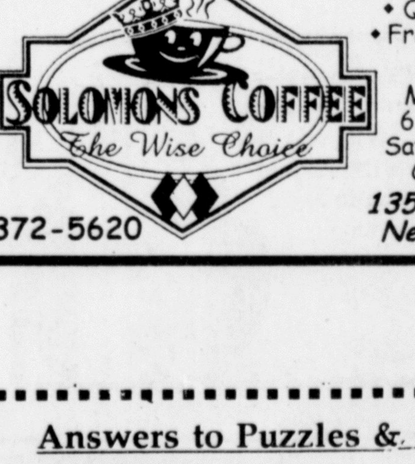

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